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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG, US
SUBJ: NON-LETHAL ARMS PACKAGE FOR EGYPT

1. GAMASY TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT OF A TALK WHICH GHORBAL RECENTLY HAD WITH AN "ASSISTANT TO SEC OF DEFENSE BROWN". GHORBAL'S INTERLOCUTOR REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM THAT GOE COULD SEND A TEAM ANY TIME FROM NOW ON TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL DETAILS OF C-130 AND OTHER NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT SALES. SUCH PROCEDURE WOULD MEAN THAT CONTRACT COULD BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER STIPULATED 30-DAY PERIOD FOR WHICH PROPOSED SALE MUST LAY BEFORE CONGRESS. GAMASY WISHED TO KNOW IF THIS INFO IS CORRECT. IF SO, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND AN EAF TEAM TO WASHINGTON TO BEGIN TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS. THIS, HE NOTED, WOULD SAVE TIME. TEAM WOULD PROBABLY BE SAME AS NEGOTIATED FIRST C-130 SALE AND WOULD BE HEADED BY GEN BISHARI.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER I CAN TELL GEN GAMASY TO GO AHEAD WITH SENDING THE TEAM.
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